AMENDMENTS TO THE CLAIMS:

Without prejudice, this listing of the claims replaces all prior versions and listings of the claims in the present application:

LISTING OF THE CLAIMS:

1. (Currently Amended) A pencil-style ignition coil comprising:

a bobbin;

a primary winding;

a secondary winding; and

an insulator radially separating the primary and secondary windings from each other, wherein the primary winding is cast as a structural component in a cylindrical ring element ~~, wherein the ignition coil has a structural component~~ formed by an extrusion procedure and ~~, the structural component~~ forming a housing of the ignition coil, the primary winding being integrated into the housing, such that the primary winding is not wound onto an outer circumference of the bobbin.

2. (Original) The ignition coil according to claim 1, wherein the primary winding includes a primary wire.

3. (Original) The ignition coil according to claim 1, wherein the structural component is used as an encapsulation layer of the ignition coil.

4. (Cancelled).

5. (Cancelled).

6. (Cancelled).